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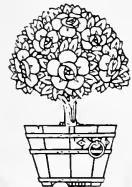
## CULTURAL GUIDE

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# GLADIOLI DAHLIAS, HARDY 'MUMS

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AGAIN we greet you with this, our annual booklet, and hope its contents will be found worth while. Our success has been made possible by the liberal patronage of many customers and we sincerely thank them. That our stock is of the highest quality is substantiated by many favorable reports. Our facilities are ample to take care of the tiniest garden or the largest estate. Our only purpose is to serve a client well. Those who have never experienced the keen delight of a flower garden should not let another season go by. Beautify your home surroundings with a garden of flowers. Love them. Live with them. Health and happiness will be your portion.

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## GLADIOLI

The growing popularity of Gladioli need not here be mentioned. The little red flower of the long ago must not be confused with the striking effects of the **New Gladioli**. In the hands of careful specialists wonders have been developed; now fifteen to twenty blooms appear on a single spike and each flower four to five inches across. No orchid could be more beautiful. A Coleman introduction, that will create a furore when disseminated, is a shrimp pink 6 1-4 inches in diameter.

A bouquet of Gladioli will keep from ten days to two weeks making it par-excellent as a cut flower. For massing, in the border, or to carry out a color effect Gladioli fit in well. Our list represents the latest and best varieties of American and European specialists and we do not hesitate to commend it to the amateur and professional alike.

Further on your attention will be called to the MODERN DAHLIA, and the HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Our combination of specialties—Gladioli, Dahlias and Hardy Mums is unsurpassed. Grow them all for a wealth of bloom.

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All bulbs, plants and roots are delivered, post free, unless otherwise noted. Oftentimes larger stock can be sent if shipped by express (customer paying charges)—and this method is good as we always add sufficient extras to balance cost of transportation. Bulbs and plants are now carried by express companies at a reduction of 20% from regular merchandise rates.

Gladiolus and other bulbs can be shipped immediately upon receipt of order if desired. Plants are ready by April 1st and after that date. Early orders are requested.



"GLADIOLI BY THE MILLION."—A PARTIAL VIEW OF ONE OF OUR FIELDS.

**Niagara.**—The new yellow that has created a sensation everywhere shown. 4½ inch flowers. Rich cream blending into canary. 10c each; \$1 per doz.

**Charlemagne.**—A giant flower of French introduction. Glowing sun-rise red with creamy throat stippled with purple. 20c each; \$2 per doz.

**Panama.**—Seedling of America and resembling it in form, but a richer and deeper pink. A show variety unsurpassed. 10c each; \$1 per doz.

**Baron Hulot.**—The only true blue. Its color makes it invaluable. With Niagara or Victory the combination is beautiful. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**Taconic.**—Bright pink splashed with lighter tints. Lower petals with blotch of crimson ending in a thin stripe of yellow. 10c each; \$1 per doz.

**Empress of India.**—The darkest and richest of all. Very dark mahogany red. One to delight. 10c each; \$1 per doz.

**Lily Lehmann.**—A superior waxy white of great substance. A delicate tint of pink graces the tip of each petal. Charming. 10c each; \$1 per doz.

**Kunderdi Glory.**—The new ruffled type. Immense creamy apricot flowers suffused with a faint light of pink. Without doubt we are the largest growers in the country of this sterling novelty, so quote a special price. 10c each; 75c per doz.

**Cracker Jack.**—Rich dark red, velvety texture, blotch of maroon on yellow ground. 10c each; \$1 per doz.

**Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr.**—The Pinnacle of Gladiolus Production; giant flower and plant of much vigor. The color outrivals the finest Pelargoniums—beautiful light pink, blending into a darker shade with a brilliant carmine blotch. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Grand Violet.**—Dark violet, fine solid color, extra novelty. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**SPECIAL OFFER A**—One each of the eleven grand sorts on this page, \$1.00; three each \$2.75; twelve each \$10.00. Postpaid.

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**Europa.**—White as the driven snow. Flowers beautifully formed. Exquisite. 20c each; \$2 per doz.

**Pink Perfection.**—Giant flower of salmon pink produced in abundance. Just a few spikes make a handsome decoration. The buds when showing color resemble pointed rose-buds. A variety unequalled. 20c each; \$2 per doz.

**Victory.**—Dainty yellow with lower petals a deeper tone. Considered one of the best yellows. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**War.**—Has become noted as a leading red and one to be highly commended. A large flower on a very tall spike. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Peace.**—Very large white with lilac markings. Popular. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Schwaben.**—A new yellow from Germany—from the originator of Europa. Has red blotch deep in throat. A novelty of great worth and will be largely grown. 35c each; \$4 per doz.

**La Reine Blanche.**—New pure white carrying one of the longest spikes of all Gladioli. One bulb usually throws up two or three spikes, four to five feet high. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Loveliness.**—Just as the name implies. Could not be more beautiful. Color, pale cream of a tone difficult to describe. Flowers large, open nearly all at one time. 35c each; \$4 per doz.

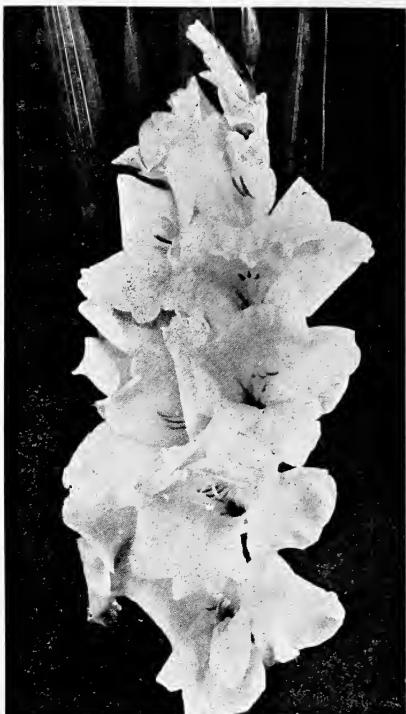
**Electra.**—Intense vermillion, a beautiful color. Extra large flowers and an early bloomer. 20c each; \$2 per doz.

**Halley.**—Fine salmon pink with creamy white blotch. One of the best; very early. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**Mrs. Francis King.**—Could we grow but a few varieties Mrs. Francis King would be one of them. Best described as a flame color and for garden effect it is unsurpassed. Beautiful under artificial light. Flowers, giant in size. We grew 300,000 of this one variety the past season. Our price will please. 25c per doz.; \$1.75 per 100.

**SPECIAL OFFER B**—To those who desire the most striking novelties this offer will appeal.

One each, Schwaben, Loveliness, Pink Perfection, War and Electra, \$1.; three each \$2.75. See description above.



EUROPA

**Independence.**—Florists' favorite. One of the best keepers. Deep pink bordering on scarlet. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**Primulinus.**—Rare species from South Africa. Clear primrose yellow with small hooded flowers that droop forward. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.



MRS. FRANK PENDLETON

Every item in this catalog is offered 6 of a kind at the dozen rate. A distinct advantage to those who desire a wide variation of varieties. : : : : :

**Mrs. Watt.**—New. A gorgeous American Beauty Rose color. Created a lot of comment at recent exhibitions. Stock limited. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Willy Wigman.**—A large flower of creamy white with distinct crimson blotch. 10c each; \$1 per doz.

**Princeps.**—“The Amaryllis Flowered” Gladiolus. Giant scarlet bloom with white blotch. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**Pink Beauty.**—Earliest of all; in bloom two weeks before others. Deep pink; dark crimson blotch. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**Liebesfeuer.**—A prize winning and grand new scarlet. Very large. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Glory of Noordwijk.**—The original stock of this variety sold for thousands of dollars. Very large flowers; buff yellow in color. \$1.50 each.

**America.**—So well known as to need no comment. Beautiful lavender-pink. Buy it by the hundred. 40c per doz.; \$2 per 100.

**Rochester White.**—Pure white throughout. Large, wide-open flowers; one of the very best. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Mrs. Jas. Lancashire.**—Deep cream fading to a flesh color; carmine stripe on lower petals. An excellent keeper and beautiful for home decoration. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

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**Spring Song.**—Light yellow with tinted pink throat carrying pink penciling to the lower petals. Daintily beautiful. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Augusta.**—The reliable white and still as popular as ever. Often branches into two or three spikes. Lavender anthers. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**Golden King.**—Bright golden yellow with deep crimson throat. The best blotted yellow. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Golden West.**—Bright orange with darker veinings. Don't miss it. Special price 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**Blue Jay**—Beautiful pale blue with white blotch. Tall graceful spike and healthy. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Badenia.**—Not a strong grower but its unusual color attracts attention—a true lavender. 90c each.

**Chicago White.**—Earliest and best white for forcing and excellent as a garden variety. 10c each; \$1 per doz.

**Enchantress.**—A beautiful lavender of large size; delightful flower. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Gigantic.**—A big white; feathered lilac; strong constitution. Good. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Alice Carey.**—One of the best whites; delicate purple lines in the throat. One to recommend. 10c each; \$1 per doz.

**Myrtle.**—The Queen of Glads. Beautiful arbutus pink. Most lovely of all. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

**Scarsdale.**—Tall grower with large lavender pink flowers, shading into a rose throat. 10c each; \$1 per doz.

**Jean Dieulafoy.**—Large creamy white with blush tint; maroon blotch. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Knollyke.**—Primrose yellow; compact grower. Succeeds under most adverse conditions. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**Glory of Holland.**—A fine pure white. Extra good. 5c each; 50c per doz.

**Mrs. Beecher.**—Deep rosy crimson, with white throat. Large. 10c each; \$1 per doz.

**Mephistopheles.**—Large flower of bright red marked with black and yellow Unique. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Attraction.**—Deep rose with white throat. Very pretty. 10c each, \$1.00 per doz.

**Wm. Falconer.**—A light pink that has stood the test of time. Tall spike, wide open flowers. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Wild Rose.**—A dainty beautiful variety of wild-rose color. Will please the most exacting. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**SPECIAL OFFER C**—A business stimulator. For \$1 will be sent postpaid 48 strong Gladiolus bulbs, 6 each of eight named varieties, properly labeled, our selection. A tempting offer made to please.

**CULTURE OF GLADIOLI.**

KUNDERDI GLORY

Anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well. The Gladiolus responds so quickly to good treatment that requires so little effort that there can be no excuse for not producing exhibition flowers. If you can grow potatoes, you can grow beautiful flower spikes of the Gladiolus. According to the varieties the bulbs will produce flowers in from sixty-five to ninety days. Plant from four to five inches deep the larger bulbs the latter depth.

The secret of growing good flowers is thorough cultivation. In nearly all parts of the country artificial watering is unnecessary provided a dust mulch is kept on the surface to conserve the moisture. Stir the surface as soon as fit after each rain and give frequent cultivation. If watering must be done, do it right, using at least five barrels to the square rod. A sunny situation and not planted close to buildings is best.

Well-rotted manure or a high-grade potato fertilizer will materially assist in the growth and success of the flowers.

Dig bulbs in the autumn, dry thoroughly and store in a cool frost proof cellar.

**EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER D** The Biggest Bargain of the Season. Don't pass it by. A rare selection representing the very best varieties. One strong bulb of each below sorts 50c postpaid; 5 of each (55 bulbs) \$2: Panama, Niagara, Empress of India, Klondyke, Kunderdi Glory, Augusta, Mrs. F. King, Baron Hulot, Princeps, America, Independence.

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## KUNDERD INTRODUCTIONS

The latest and best introductions of Mr. Kunderd whose name will go down in history as the originator of the Ruffled Gladioli, as well as some of the best plain petaled varieties.

### PLAIN PETALED SORTS.

**Arizona**.—Beautiful large rose color. **Governor Hanley**.—Cardinal red with deeper throat. **Cherry King**.—Rich cherry color. **Ida Van**.—Brilliant cerise, grand. **Yellow Bird**.—An extra yellow. **Best Violet**.—Charming and color name implies. **Large Buff**.—A striking buff sort. **Red Canna**.—Brilliant Canna-like flowers.

Above 10c each; \$1 per doz.

**Estella**.—Giant dark pink; light blotch. 20c. **El Capitan**.—Tall spike, sulphur yellow, a favorite. 15c. **Red Amaryllis**.—The grand prize-winning red; 20c. **Summer Beauty**.—Tall pink with cream throat; 20c. **Mrs. Frank Pendleton**.—15c, (see description). 12 at price of 10.

**Sentinel**.—(New 1916) Large pure rose-pink, beautiful penciled iris-like throat. Very distinct and choice. One to a customer. 35c each.

**Challenger**.—(New 1916) Very tall and vigorous, giant, dark rich velvety red, solid color. A grand new one. One to a customer. 35c each.

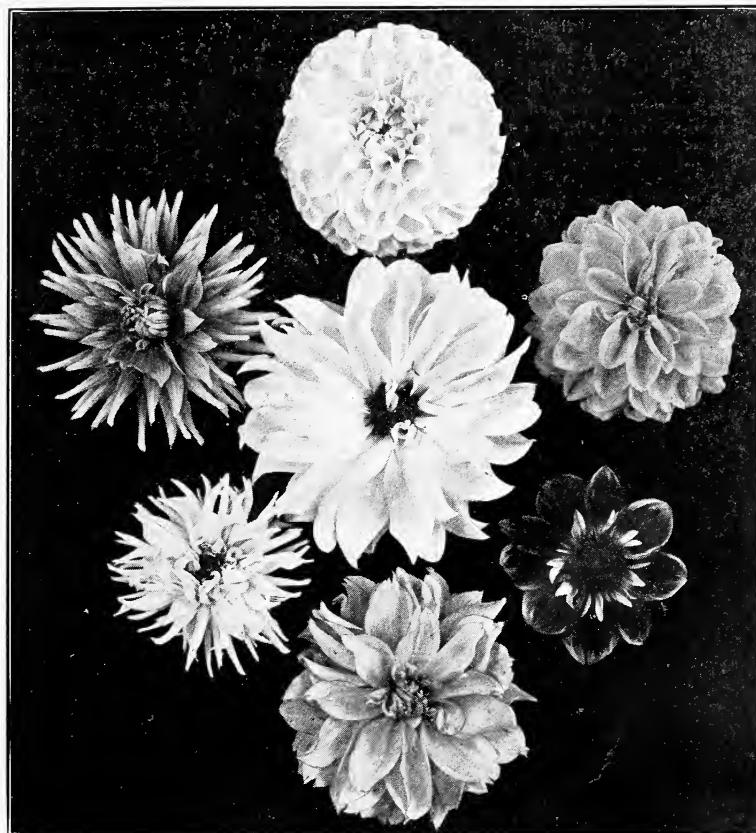
### Ruffled Sorts. (Fluted or ruffled petals)

**K. Glory**.—(See description). **Pride of Goshen**.—Extra large and tall salmon; 10c. **White King**.—Rich sulphur white; 10c. **Azalea**.—20c. **Orange Glory**.—A grand ruffled variety; brilliant orange, extra; 50c each. **White Glory**.—Gorgeous pure white with distinct blue iris throat; 50c. 12 at price of 10.

**Exhibition Mixture**.—Offer only one grade and that the very finest—a gorgeous show of every conceivable color. 50c per doz. \$3 per 100.

**Coleman Quality Counts**.—We have exhibited at the Ohio State Fair the past three years winning First Prize Display on cut bloom three times in succession.

“THE MODERN GLADIOLUS GROWER,” a monthly magazine devoted entirely to Gladioli, 50c per year. Published by Madison Cooper, Calcium, N. Y. We heartily recommend it.



This illustration represents the various forms of Dahlias. Starting at the top on a straight line to the bottom are SHOW, PEONY-FLOWERED and DECORATIVE blooms. The two at the left are CACTUS forms while the upper one at the right is a DECORATIVE and lower a FRENCH COLLARETTE. (Note the collar around the center).

Dahlia tubers and plants are ready for shipment from April 15, on. So many make the great mistake of planting Dahlias too early. If planted too soon they are forced into bloom during the heat of the Summer, then only inferior blooms are to be had. Dahlias are cool weather flowers and to have gorgeous beautiful flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter too early planting is not to be encouraged. In this section from May 10 to June 1, is the proper time. In many cases we furnish only strong green plants and those designated (P) indicate such. Dahlia plants are sprouts from tubers rooted in sand and twice transplanted before being shipped to our customers—this method insures the best success, the finest flowers. Plants make tubers to be lifted in the fall for storage.

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**CACTUS DAHLIAS.**

A striking list of the finest Cactus Dahlias—producing immense Chrysanthemum-formed flowers.

|                        |   |     |
|------------------------|---|-----|
| Acrobat                | —White, carmine edged petals.....   | 20c |
| Aegir (P)              | —Crimson scarlet, twisted petals .....  | 15c |
| Brunhilde (P)          | —Rich plum, long petals.....  | 15c |
| Countess of Lonsdale   | —Rich salmon, very free, extra .....  | 15c |
| Cockatoo               | —Yellow or white or both, odd and fine.....   | 15c |
| Fire Works (P)         | —Ground work yellow, striped red.....   | 20c |
| General Bùller (P)     | —Velvety maroon, tipped white.....  | 15c |
| Golden Gate            | —A colossal Cactus, flowers often measuring 9 inches in diameter. Bright golden yellow, thick petalage..... | 40c |
| J. H. Jackson          | —Brilliant dark crimson maroon. Fine.....   | 15c |
| Juliet (P)             | —Rosy pink, shaded to white center.....   | 15c |
| Kreimhilde             | —Delicate pink with white center.....   | 15c |
| Marguerite Bouchón (P) | —Magnificent soft rose with white center, the very best to date.....  | 50c |
| Master Carl (P)        | —Large clear orange salmon.....   | 20c |
| Mrs. Chas. Scott (P)   | —Old gold shaded apricot.....   | 20c |
| Prima Donna (P)        | —Cream white, tinted violet. Beautiful.....   | 50c |
| Rev. Arthur Bridge     | —Bright yellow, heavily tipped rose-pink.....   | 25c |
| Rene Cayeaux (P)       | —Ruby crimson.....  | 20c |
| Rev. T. W. Jamison (P) | —Bright mauve pink with yellow at base.....   | 20c |
| Schwan                 | —A very fine white.....   | 20c |
| Thuringia (P)          | —Fiery flame color .....  | 15c |
| Vesuve                 | —Rich geranium lake.....  | 25c |
| Wodan (P)              | —Flowers often 7 inches in diameter, salmon shaded to old gold in center. Grand .....                       | 40c |

**PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS**

So called owing to close resemblance to Japanese Peonies. Grand as cut-flowers, free blooming, and on the tidal wave of popularity.

|                               |  |        |
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| Antoine Revoire               | —Beautiful crimson, striking.....                        | 25c    |
| Bertha Von Suttner (P)        | —Immense flower, salmon, shaded yellow.....              | 50c    |
| Caesar                        | —Yellow, extra good.....                                 | 25c    |
| Cecilia (P)                   | —White, deep canary yellow in base of petal.....         | 50c    |
| Ethel May (P)                 | —Golden yellow, splashed rosy red.....                   | 50c    |
| Frau Margaret Holtzendorf (P) | —Rose pink; like a true peony. A wonderful creation..... | \$1.00 |
| Gloire de Baarn (P)           | —Delicate flesh pink .....                               | 15c    |
| Geisha (P)                    | —A striking combination of red and gold .....            | 50c    |
| Hampton Court (P)             | —Lovely deep pink, tall grower.....                      | 35c    |
| Kleopatra (P)                 | —Chrome yellow; one of the best.....                     | 25c    |
| Mrs. Chas. L. Seybold (P)     | —Crimson pink, tipped white.....                         | 50c    |
| Mme. J. Coissard (P)          | —Body white, petals margined carmine red .....           | 75c    |
| Setting Sun (P)               | —Rich maroon, tipped scarlet .....                       | 50c    |
| South Pole (P)                | —Massive pure white.....                                 | 50c    |

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Loosely formed broad double petalage, of a gigantic size, the Decorative Dahlia no doubt is the most popular form of all.



COCKATOO--GEISHA.

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| Meteor—P—Mottled red and yellow; beautiful.....          | 40c  |
| Perle de Lyon—Grand pure white.....                      | 30c  |
| Prof. Mansfield—Various tints red and yellow; extra..... | 35c  |
| Ora Dow—P—Maroon tipped white.....                       | 25c  |
| Miss Minnie McCullough—Soft yellow, overlaid bronze..... | 25c  |
| Mme. Van den Dael—Silver pink.....                       | 15c. |
| Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt—P—Rose color, grand stems.....   | 25c  |
| Sebastopol—P—Rich orange, a novelty of great worth.....  | 25c  |
| Souv. de Gustav Doazon—Giant orange red .....            | 15c  |
| Yellow Colosse—The best bright yellow; extra .....       | 25c  |

**10 Dahlias: 2 Cactus, 2 Peony, 2 Decorative, 2 Show, and 2 Collarette—  
Our selection—\$1. prepaid.**

**6 Dahlias, any one kind, for the price of 5.**

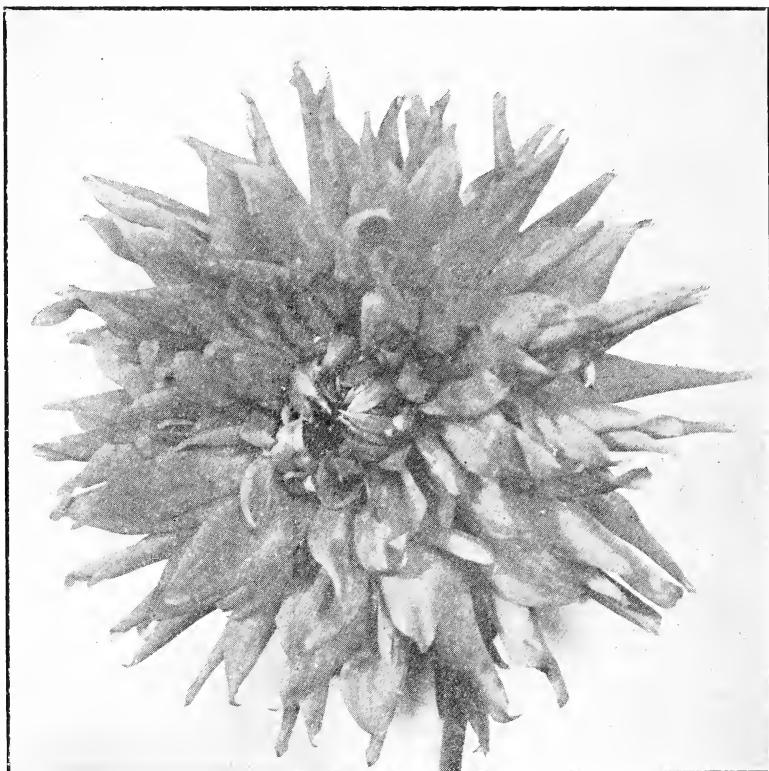
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| Autumn Glory—Salmon buff; very effective..                          | 20c |
| American Beauty—Rich ruby red.....                                  | 25c |
| Baron Schroeder—P—Glowing purple.....                               | 15c |
| Breezelawn—The grandest of all scarlets... 40c                      |     |
| Delice—P—Beautiful clear pink, the very best.....                   | 25c |
| D. M. Moore—Immense bloom, dark maroon 30c                          |     |
| Fire Rain—P—Rich, cardinal red .....                                | 15c |
| Glen Eyrie—Superb clear lemon yellow 20c                            |     |
| Jean Charmet—P—Pink, deeper at edges, lighter in center... 25c      |     |
| Jack Rose—Rich, velvety crimson, extra fine .....                   | 15c |
| Le Grand Manitou—P—Enormous, white striped and blotched purple..... | 35c |
| Lucero—P—New French creation, bright bronze buff.....               | 40c |

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**SHOW DAHLIAS.**

The oldest form of the Dahlia and ever popular. The new creations are a great improvement over the older sorts.

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| Arabella—Yellow, shaded old-rose .....               | 10c |
| Cuban Giant—Dark glowing crimson.....                | 15c |
| A. D. Livoni—P—Rich sea shell pink.....              | 15c |
| La Favorite—White, tinted green in center.....       | 15c |
| Susan Wilson—Butter yellow, tipped carmine red ..... | 25c |



GOLDEN GATE—THE MAGNIFICENT NEW HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIA.

**Collarette Dahlias**—Single Dahlias with distinct collar around center, a new French creation. **Gallia**—Bright rose, sulphur yellow collar, 20c. **Maurice Revoir**—Rich red, with pure white collar, 15c. **Prince Galitzen**—Rich crimson, white tipped collar, 20c.

**Century Dahlias**—This class is represented by giant single flowers and are mass of bloom throughout the fall. **Scarlet Century**, **Rose Pink Century** and **White Century**, strong plants, 20c each.

**Pompon Dahlias**—Miniature show dahlias; keep a long time after cutting. **Little Herman**—Deep red, tipped white; **Little May**—Bright lemon yellow; **Snowclad**—Best pure white; **Allie Mourey**—Pinkish white, tipped deep pink. All 10c each.

## HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

At the National Fall Flower Shows no class of flowers created more interest than the Hardy 'Mums. This flower has seen a wonderful development and it can justly be called "the flower of the hour." There are three classes and all are worthy of a place in your garden.

Large-Flowering Varieties. 10c each; \$1 per doz. except where noted.

**Bradshaw.**—Silver pink; large full flowers.

**Excellence.**—Pure white; tall grower.

**Excelsior.**—Bright orange yellow; tall grower.

**Hero.**—Clear pink; large flower.

**Lillian Doty.**—The finest pink in the large flowered section; 20c each; \$2 per doz.

**Queen of Whites.**—Beautiful creamy white.

**Rebecca.**—Orange yellow.

**Rev. W. H. Hoffman.**—Bronze, tipped yellow, large.

**St. Illoria.**—Silver rose; quilled petals.

**Viola.**—Rich violet rose.

**Windless.**—Fine orange yellow; large flowers.

Miniature or Button Varieties. 10c each; \$1 per doz.

**Agalia.**—Light orange, shaded pink.

**Dawn.**—Daybreak pink.

**Eleganta.**—Deep rose, shaded white.

**Golden Pheasant.**—Deep orange yellow.

**James Boone.**—Pure white. Fine.

**Lyndhurst.**—Deep scarlet bronze.

**Meg.**—A beautiful garnet.

**Sunshine.**—Bright golden yellow.

Anemone Flowered 'Mums. A new and valuable acquisition. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Barney.**—Golden bronze.

**Furnessia.**—Silver white.

**May Suydan.**—Bronze.

**Lady Olivia.**—Beautiful white.

**Oban.**—Silver pink.

**Garza.**—White with quilled petals. Magnificent.

**15 Hardy Mums, our selection, \$1.** Should you care to avail yourself of this offer, our choice will be only such varieties that will more than please.

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## CANNAS

Cannas are indispensable and no plant gives better return in gorgeous decorative effect. We sell only large, strong plants, ready to set out, thus insuring the best success. Shipment made from April 15, on. Charges to be paid by customer. On six or less add 5c each if it is desired that we send them prepaid. This list represents the newest creations— all old sorts having been eliminated.

**Alphonse Bouvier.**—Beautiful crimson. 5 feet.

**Feuermeer.**—Free flowering fiery scarlet.

**Florence Vaughan.**—Green foliage, golden yellow, dotted red. 5 feet.

**Gustav Gumpfer.**—The ideal rich yellow bedding Canna. A glowing effect that can be seen as far as the eye can carry.

**Richard Wallace.**—Green foliage. Large canary yellow flowers.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

**Venus.**—In color, a bright pink mottled with white at the edge.

**Mme. Crozy.**—Reliable and popular. Bright orange scarlet edged yellow.

Above: 10c each; \$1 per doz.

**King Humbert.**—One of the greatest Cannas ever introduced. Immense orange scarlet bloom of good texture combined with the finest bronze foliage. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Maros.**—The best white-flowering Canna. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Mrs. Alfred Conard.**—Exquisite salmon-pink, very large flowers. 20c each; \$2 per doz.

**Fire-Bird.**—The last word in Cannas. Immense bunches of flowers, single petals often 3 inches in diameter. 50c each; \$5 per doz.

**Wm. Saunders.**—Another grand one. Carries great clusters of scarlet flowers often a foot across. 20c each, \$2 per doz.

**Horatio.**—Large, waxy flowers of beautifully formed petals, brilliant golden yellow edged with crimson scarlet, throat yellow stippled red. Habit dwarf with rich green foliage. 25c each; \$2 per doz.

**A Suggestion:**—A Canna bed of one variety possibly is preferable, but one's fancy may direct otherwise; in that case a combination of red and yellow or pink and white would be the happy thought. The number of Canna plants for any given bed may easily be determined by allowing 18 inches each way.

## TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Our customers who have never tried Tuberous Begonias would surely be pleased with them. They thrive best in a shady or semi-shady location unsuited for most other flowers. A mass of bright waxy flowers 4 in. in diameter may be had from June until frost. Start tubers inside in March and transfer to the open ground the fore part of May after danger of frost is over. Or they may be flowered in pots. For best success make the bed friable with sand and well-rotted compost. Do not plant too deep. This flower is easily handled. We sell only separate colors and do not offer a mixture of cheap sorts.

**SINGLE VARIETIES:**—Scarlet, Pink, White, Yellow, Orange, 10c each; \$1 per doz. Prepaid.

**DOUBLE VARIETIES:**—Copper, Pink, Rose, Yellow, and White, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz. Prepaid.

**Eremurus (Robustus)**—A hardy and rare plant from Asia. Grows 6 to 7 feet, carrying immense flower spikes of soft rose color. The flower part averages a foot in length. A striking novelty that is little known to the American public. \$1 each.

## TRITOMA

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